

## **Moran Supports Kansas Troops and Military Communities**

*Met with Governor's Military Council at McConnell Air Force Base*

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran joined fellow members of the Governor's Military Council at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita on Friday, September 24, 2010. The Governor's Military Council is comprised of military and community leaders and members of the Kansas congressional delegation. The council meets regularly to help lead efforts to support Kansas service members and veterans and to protect and grow the military's presence in Kansas.

"Supporting our military and veterans is among my highest priorities and I was glad to have the opportunity to speak with the Council about issues affecting our Kansas military communities. The Council is working to enhance the quality of life for Kansas service members and our military installations, which are vital to our national security and our state's economy," said Moran.

During the meeting, members of the Council discussed a variety of topics, such as improving on-post schools at Ft. Riley and Ft. Leavenworth, increasing training opportunities at the Great

Plains Joint Training Center in Salina, bringing additional defense industry jobs to Kansas, and the implications of Defense Secretary Gates' recently announced budget reductions.

The Governor's Military Council was created in 2006 to lead efforts to maintain and further expand the gains that Kansas military installations experienced from the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process.

Moran is a senior member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

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